



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 203947

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Specht et al.

Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No. 09/514,711

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: MOPS AND MOP COMPONENTS

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**STATEMENT AND PETITION PURSUANT TO M.P.E.P. § 409.03**

One of the inventors named in the subject application, Edgar Wagner, cannot be located. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 409.03 and 37 CFR § 1.47(a), this application is filed by the other inventor, Mr. Paul Specht, on behalf of himself and the omitted inventor.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a), applicants submit the following documents.

**(A) Oath or Declaration of Available Joint Inventors**

This application names two inventors, Paul Specht and Edgar Wagner. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a)(A), a Declaration signed by Mr. Specht is submitted herewith. The signature block for Mr. Wagner has been left blank; pursuant to this subsection, applicants respectfully request that this subsection be treated as having been signed by all of the available joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

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**(B) Proof that Non-Signing Inventor Cannot be Found**

Submitted herewith is the declaration of Mr. Tim Molek, an officer of the assignee of the present application. As attested to by Mr. Molek, he has personally attempted to locate Mr. Wagner, but his efforts to locate Mr. Wagner have been unsuccessful.

**(C) Last Known Address of Non-Signing Joint Inventor**

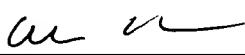
The last known address of Mr. Wagner was 3804 North Tripp Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60641.

Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration of Mr. Specht, and the accompanying Declaration of Mr. Molek, be accepted. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning the present matter.

Please charge the § 1.17(i) Petition fee to Deposit Account 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,

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